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2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as

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3d. Americans must rule America, and to this end, native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others: never-

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any de-scription to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and mainte-nance of the reserved rights of the several States and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

.7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States. permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. Provided always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the forma-tion of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ough: to admit others than citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage,

or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship bereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landng upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church

and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by

competent judicial authority. 13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the naturalized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kan-sas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in dis-gracing meritorious naval officers through prejulice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering

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Correspondence.

NEW YORK, February 27, 1856. The nomination of Millard Fillmore for Presi-The nomination of Millard Fillmore for President has been received in this city with the most enthusiastic appplause, and his nomination may be considered as equivalent to an election. That the Whig party throughout the country, as a general thing, will unite on Fillmore, there cannot be a doubt. It will do very well for dissatisfied politicians to say that Mr. Fillmore went to Europe to avoid answering questions which to Europe to avoid answering questions which might be propounded him, but his friends know him too well to even harbor such a thought for a moment. The New York Commercial Advertiser was out yesterday in a strong article in fa-vor of the nomination, and will work with a will to secure Mr. Fillmore's election. In this connection, will you allow me to make the following quetation of a truthful paragraph, which I have just

found in a New Orleans paper:

"Millard Fillmore is to-day the star toward whose cheering light thousands of eyes are turned for deliverance from our present troubles. He is a statesman of high intellect and firm resolve, a patriot pure and incorruptible. We have tried him in the time of danger, and he has proved himself worthy of his trust. Like the heroes of Buena Vista, 'he was baptized in fire and blood and came out steel.' His patriotism is bounded by no Mason and Dixon line; it is as broad as the prairies and forests, the lakes and rivers of our continent, com-

prehending all in common brotherhood." The special committee of the Board of Aldernen, to whom was referred the correspondence between Mayor Wood and the Postmaster General, in relation to an up-town post office, have reported in favor of such an office, and recommend the location of the same at the junction of Broadway and Sixth avenue. This location is over three miles from the business portion of the city, and entirely too far up town to be of any convenience to but a comparatively small number of citizens. The committee have instructed the Mayor to address the President on the subject, and have transmitted a copy of the report to each member of the House from this city, asking their co-operation to forward the movement. I hope the President will have a thorough investigation made of the matter before adopting the above location. If we are to have a branch office, let it be where it will accommodate the mass; and not select a place which will only be of advantage to land speculators, who are making every effort in their power to secure this

place for the office.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Brook lyn have re-arranged their constitution, and so changed it that ladies may become members. This is a good move, and will undoubtedly be followed by other similar associations throughout the country. Why not let the ladies have their say as well s the lords of creation?

Andrew Jackson Donelson, the candidate for

Vice President, arrived in this city yesterday, and is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel. A large number of gentlemen have already called upon The United States steamship Relief sailed from the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday for the Brazil

station. The following are her officers: Lieutenant Commanding—James W. Cooke. Lieutenants—Watson Smith, Theodore Lee, J. P. Pyffe, Chas. P. McGary. Purser-Caleb J. Emery.

Passed Assistant Surgeon-Charles H. William-Some forty or fifty filibusters left this city on Monday in the steamer Northern Light for San Juan, for the purpose of joining Mr. Walker's corps in Nicaragua. When the steamer had got near the Narrows an examination of the tickets took place, when it was discovered that a large held these spurious tickets were put on shore at Sandy Hook, seven miles from any habitation. In a card published this morning from fourteen of the number, they state that the tickets were furnished to them by a person whom they took to be responsible, and who told them that the tickets were all right. The United States District Attorney must have been napping, to have allowed so large a del-

egation to leave the city in one steamer. The old Masonic Hall on Broadway (who does not remember the Whig meetings which used to be held in it years ago?) is to come down this spring, to make room for two splendid stores. This building is one of the old landmarks of Broadway, and will be missed by all. OMICRON.

Our Foreign Boarders. S. Foot, (says the Chicago Citizen,) the county igent for the poor, has acted in that capacity since the 15th of September, 1851. He has kept a record of all cases, with the nativity of each of the persons admitted. The whole number sent to the poor-house from September 15, 1851, to January 15, 1853, is 399. Of these there were—

Germans - -Norwegians - - -Hungarian French -Swedes

Besides these, 122 were sent to the Hospital, or Sisters of Mercy, who were not able to go to the poor-house. For these the county pays an expense of \$3 each per week.

The annual expense to the county for the poor was about \$15,000. It will not be less than \$25, 000 for the year to come. PRACTICAL JOKING .- Most of our readers know

that for some time past Dr. Mill has been lecturing

in this town on medicine and the various sciences

with which it is connected. Now, we are innocent in a great measure of a knowledge of the truth or falsehood of what he says about the various schools of medicine, and hope that we may never have to put any of them to the test (his own included) practically; but all who have heard him must acknowledge that, as a popular scientific lecturer, the Doctor has few rivals. Well, some of our medical men, offended, perhaps, by what he has said, or by the popularity of an unorthodox practitioner, have shown symptoms of irritation, and a couple of em-bryo M. D.'s resolved upon testing his medical skill. They accordingly called upon him, and o of them, a fine, healthy young man, with a roguish eye, complained of certain pains in the chest, a cough, night sweats, &c. The Doctor heard his tale, asked a number of questions, and, after a long diagnosis, declared him to be in a deep consumption. This was just what was wanted, and the young gents could hardly control their mirth, while Dr. Mill wrote his prescription, sealed it up in an envelope, and directed it to one of our first chemists, pocketed his fee, and bowed them out of the room. To the chemists they rushed to enjoy the pent-up laugh, and handing him the note he

read:
"This young man is suffering from cerebri hermia in the region marked 'self-esteem' by phrenologists. Pray, therefore, give him common sense, ii grains; wit, i drachm; horsewhip, ad libetum.

We hardly expect the Doctor will get another Banbury (England) Advertiser.

Mr. Samuel Glenn, the favorite Baltimore actor, has been offered a "star" engagement at Boston.

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